

FW: CPRA request (DCA.2018.01.14.a)

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Good day BPELSG,

Please see the below email regarding a Public Records Act inquiry.

Thanks,
-Public Information

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2018 11:28 AM
To: PublicInformation@DCA <PublicInformation@dca.ca.gov>
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Good morning, DCA.

This is a request under the California Public Records Act for some records that I believe to be held by the Board for Professional Engineers. I do not know the names of these records, so I will describe them to you by their content along with some subsidiary information relating to why I think such records exist.

On May 31, 2017 enforcement analyst Jackie Lowe sent a closure letter regarding Board Enforcement Case 2017-01-030. This case had to do with a report written by a licensed engineer as part of the process of establishing a business improvement district in Los Angeles. In this letter she stated that '[h]istorically, our Board has deemed these "tax assessment" reports not civil engineering work as defined by Business and Professions Code section 6731, but rather reports that contain simple math computations.'

I am seeking to inspect, possibly to obtain copies of, all records relating to this historical deemng. That is, I would like to see, without limitation, memos, policy statements, rules, regulations, notes, emails, studies, research documents, board and/or committee minutes, legislative directives, and any other types of records relating to the Board's historical policy of deemng the preparation of tax assessment reports not to constitute the practice of civil engineering as defined in the BPC.

Also, I'm aware that the DCA's public records policy suggests that CPRA requests be directed to the specific subagency that I believe has custody of the records. I wasn't able to find a plausible contact for the Board for Professional Engineering for this purpose, so I hope that, if you're not the proper office to whom this request should be directed, you might do me the favor of forwarding it on.

Thanks for your help,

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